

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2655 - HB 2631**

February 23, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the State to issue direct general obligation interest bearing bonds in amounts not to exceed \$87,700,000. The proceeds will be allocated to the Department of Transportation for the construction of highways and for the purpose of acquisition of equipment, and erection, construction and equipment of sites and buildings including the acquisition of existing structures for expansion, improvements and repairs to existing structures. Authorizes the Funding Board to issue bond amounts not to exceed 2.5 percent of the amounts specified above for funding discount and cost of issuance.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$9,647,000 – First Year Debt Service**

**\$142,951,000 Over the life of the bonds**

**\$87,700,000 Principal**

**\$55,251,000 Interest**

Assumptions:

- All projects authorized shall be approved by the State Building Commission.
- The coupon rate is estimated to be six percent.
- Bonds are issued for a term of 20 years.
- One-twentieth of the principal plus interest will be paid annually.
- Based on current bond market rates, it is estimated that the cost of capital reflected by a six percent coupon rate will be sufficient for paying actual first-year debt service plus any costs of issuance.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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